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DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12 Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice 2nd sort ...		4·69	5·17	Seers per rupee.
Ragi ...		8·832	10·31	

Rangoon rice not available.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being sown with ragi and avare. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. (*a*) *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Devanhalli Taluks. The raiyats are busy in manuring the fields in Nelamangala Taluk.

(*b*) *Seeds sown.*—Ragi in all the taluks except Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks pulses in Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks paddy in Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks and haraka in Kankanhalli Taluk.

(*c*) *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks; til in Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks; mulberry in Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk and ragi and pulses in Dodballapur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

(*d*) *Crops harvested.*—Vaisakhi paddy in Hoskote Taluk.

(*e*) *Damages to crops.*—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was rain in all the taluks except Channapatna Taluk during the week. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Nelamangala, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Ordinary fever is reported from Bangalore and Hoskote Taluks and small-pox from Channapatna Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for "Chapperoga" in Bangalore Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Same in parts of the Bowringpet, Chintamani and Goribidnur Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Rain is wanted. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except for Sapperoga at Yegavakote and Y. Kumpalli villages in the Chintamani Taluk.

Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi, avare, togari in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; haraka in parts of Sira Taluk; castor in parts of Sira Taluk; navane in parts of Sira Taluk; korle in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks; cotton in parts of Pavagada Taluk; savé in parts of Pavagada Taluk and groundnut in parts of Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Chiknayakanhalli and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; and sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Standing crops—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, korle, jola, haraka, castor, groundnut, til, green gram and cotton are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health is reported to be good throughout the district, except for plague in the Tiptur Town. It is reported that precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of the disease. Malarial fever in the Tiptur Town is reported to be going on down.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy is being transplanted in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks.

Standing crops are paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jola, til, ramtil, togari, castor, chillies, avare, cotton, mulberry, groundnut, coriander, navane and haraka and they are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of Hunsur, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur and Mandya Taluks, ragi in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Gundlupet, T.-Narsipur, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks and chillies in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Krishnarajpete (12 annas) and Nagamangala Taluks, sugar-cane in parts of Nagamangala Taluk, til in parts of Nagamangala and Krishnarajpete Taluks, jola in parts of Chamrajnagar and black and green grams (8 annas) in parts of Seringapatam Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is wanted in parts of Mysore Taluk.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks, and relapsing fever in parts of Nanjangud Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all parts of the district.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Condition of the standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, sugar-cane, kar paddy, gingelly, jola, cotton and doddaragi are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is reported to have been harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops sown.—Ragi in the Hassan Taluk, doddaragi, togari, chillies and castor in the Channarayapatna Taluk; doddaragi in the Arsikere Taluk is being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan, Saklespur and Arsikere Taluks; influenza in parts of Hassan Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for Doddaroga and Chapperoga in parts of Hassan Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

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SHIMOGA.

8 Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali and Kumsi, Sub-Taluk and transplantation of paddy in the taluks of Nagar and Tirthahalli

Seeds sown.—Ragi, jola in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; togari, avare and pundi (ಗುಂಡನಾಡು) in the Channagiri Taluk are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks; jola in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; green gram and cotton in the Honnali Taluk; til in the Channagiri Taluk; ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk and areca in the Tirthahalli Taluk are reported to be in fairly good condition. Ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk is reported likely to be spoiled on account of heavy rains and kole-roga to areca is said to have appeared in Tirthahalli Taluk in consequence thereof kotte tying operations are resorted to.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in Chikkasandi, Marvangi and Rajagondanahalli in the Channagiri Taluk; Mugalihalli, Maligenahalli, Ganjenahalli and Chatnahalli in the Honnali Taluk and Ayanur in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Ratfall is reported in Mudagodu village, Sorab Taluk Ordinary fever is still prevalent in the Tirthahalli Taluk on account of change of weather The public health is reported to be good otherwise.

12. The cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Markets were well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Kadur, ragi, togari and chillies.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, garlic, bengal-gram, potatoes and coriander. Kadur—paddy, sugar-cane, gingelly, cholum, tadagani, green and black grams and castor. Tarikere—Paddy, sugar-cane, castor, cholum, gingelly, black gram, green gram and coriander. Koppa.—Paddy sugar-cane and areca. Mudgere—Coffee, cardamom and sugar-cane. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane.

The standing crops are generally in good condition but in the Chikmagalur Taluk, ragi, garlic, black-gram, potatoes and coriander are reported to have suffered badly owing to excessive rainfall. In the Koppa Taluk areca crop is affected by *Kole-roga* and *Kotte* is being tied to prevent the spread of the disease.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices remain more or less steady.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks and relapsing fever in Uppahalli village of Chikmagalur Taluk and Hulikere village of Kadur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Jola, cotton, til, green gram, black gram, ragi, sajji, togari, castor, paddy, sugar-cane, tobacco and avare. It is reported that in some parts of Chitaldrug Taluk tender standing crops are likely to be harmed on account of excessive rains.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug—Nil. Challakere—cotton, navane, ragi and ground-nut. Hiriyur.—Nil. Holalkere—Ragi and avare. Davangere—Jola, ragi, togare and castor. Molakalmuru—Jola, ground-nut and sajje. Jagalur—Jola, ragi, cotton, paddy, navane, sajji, avare and togari. Hosdurga—Nil. Harihar—There has been no scope for sowing seeds on account of continual rains.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Good. Cooly classes are finding labour. Food stuffs are available. Prices are stationary.

11. Public health is good.

12. Cattle are healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

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